

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended March 12, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, March 6	36,570
Sunday, March 7	24,050
Monday, March 8	36,490
Tuesday, March 9	36,220
Wednesday, March 10	36,774
Thursday, March 11	36,720
Friday, March 12	36,900
Total copies printed	243,824
Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices	16,925
Total	227,199

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended March 12, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

City Brevities

Judge McComas heard argument of counsel yesterday for a new trial in the Van Buren case.

A thief stole a Roubini bicycle from the Department of Justice building Thursday, the property of Mr. S. A. Bechtman.

The last concert of the season of the Washington Saengerbund will be given in Columbia Theater tomorrow evening.

A petition for a writ of inquiry into the sanity of Stephen A. Davis was yesterday framed by the attorney for the District.

Mrs. J. B. Bottineau, of No. 62 C street northwest, fell down the stairway of her residence, Thursday night, and was quite seriously injured.

Benjamin Wade, colored, was fined \$10 by Judge Kimball yesterday for striking Charles Skinner, a white man, on the head with a cobbler's stone.

Cora Scott and Martha Palmer were fined \$5 each in the police court yesterday for engaging in a public hair-pulling and face-scratching match.

Lieut. Swindell reported yesterday that the railing on the north side of the M street bridge across Rock Creek is broken and dangerous to pedestrians.

The case of Henry Bolden, colored, who broke into Quigley & Hart's saloon and stole \$20 worth of liquor, will be heard in the police court next Tuesday.

Edw. Jackson was sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Kimball yesterday for assaulting Henry Shorter. For beating Charles Waters the prisoner was fined \$10.

The illustrated story of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," recited by Mr. John Tweedale to an organ accompaniment by Dr. Buschhoff, attracted a large audience last night to the First Congregational Church.

James Brown, colored, residing at No. 118 C street northwest, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon by several barrels of hay, which were piled up in the wagon he was driving, falling upon and crushing him. He is at Providence Hospital.

Joseph Lundy, an aged pensioner, after spending his pension money in whisky yesterday attempted to board a Columbia line car at Ninth street and New York avenue, but in so doing fell and sprained his ankle. His injuries were attended to at the Emergency Hospital.

The colored ball players of the Eastern cities have organized a league, of which this city will be a member. The capital stock of the local club has been placed at \$25,000. Any information may be had by calling on Mr. J. A. Carter, at headquarters, No. 617 E street northwest.

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WASH. HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY, 1007 H street northwest.

Down Goes the Rent

To \$19 Per Month.

It is built of the best material, by day labor, has 8 rooms and bath, veranda, sanitary plumbing, city water, gas, sewers, porcelain lined roll-in bath tubs, electric bells, range, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, southern pine-edge grain floors, tiled fireplaces, handsome mantels, and are beautifully papered.

It is erected on a terraced lot, with substantial copings, steps and walk. The lot is 15 feet wide by 100 feet deep, with a 15-foot alley, situated by a beautiful grove. The location is in Petworth, near the Soldiers' Home, on the Brightwood electric car line. For further information apply to

EDWIN A. NEWMAN, 611 Seventh St. N. W.

Retiring from the Clothing Business

Sale of Entire Stock Begins at 8:30 Today.

After years of business in Washington we have decided to retire entirely from the clothing business. The various interests in this firm render this compulsory, although spring, the best business season of the year, is just approaching. The sale of the entire stock of Men's and Children's Fine Clothing at

30 AND 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

will effect a speedy clearance. The stock includes all the new Spring Clothing bought for the coming season's trade. This will be really slaughtered, and it means a splendid chance for our patrons to secure their Spring Suit for a mere trifle.

ALL GOODS ARE PLAINLY MARKED!

In order to facilitate the selling of goods during the rush to secure these extraordinary clothing values we have marked each garment with a LARGE TAG BEARING THE PRICE IN PLAIN FIGURES. Purchasers can then readily see the price for themselves. Extra salesmen have been provided and we shall endeavor to wait on every customer as carefully as usual. The opportunity is a grand one to secure MEN'S FINE SPRING SUITS—brand new goods—and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING at about one-third the regular price. Overcoats at almost any price.

GARNER & CO., N. E. Corner 7th & H Sts.

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IMPORTANT DISTRICT BILLS.

Several New Measures Introduced in the Senate.

Senator McMillan yesterday afternoon introduced a great grist of district bills, most of them coming over from the last Congress.

Among the new bills was one providing for the incorporation of the Washington Cooling Company and granting it the right to lay pipes for the distribution of material for refrigeration purposes.

The incorporators of the proposed company are Charles T. Clark, of New York; and John M. Field, Louis W. Ritchie, Hyman Powdermaker and Cabell Whitehead, of Washington.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota introduced a bill this afternoon for the establishment of a United States University.

Senator Roach introduced bills for the relief of W. H. Todd and Esther A. Keyser.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia intends to report the free library bill and the aqueduct tunnel bill at its first meeting in order to give them precedence. It is, however, unlikely that any other District measures will be pressed at the present session.

A PECULIAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

An Advertisement in The Times Occasions Much Comment.

A. W. Mills, of 204 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md., yesterday inserted the following advertisement in The Times:

"I hold a negotiable note of Dr. L. M. Taylor, 1221 Massachusetts avenue, for \$816, which I will sell for \$400 cash."

The object of the adv. and the promise of Dr. Taylor in this city caused the announcement to be largely discussed. Dr. Taylor is a wealthy physician with a very exclusive practice, living in the very heart of the social circle, and the meaning of the advertisement could not be understood by those who read it.

When Dr. Taylor was seen last night he said: "This refers to private business which I do not care to discuss publicly. I could explain its meaning satisfactorily if I saw fit to talk for publication about my private affairs. I will say, though, that this was inserted to annoy me. It refers to a note which was made by a third party over twenty years ago. It has expired under the statute of limitation. I do not know Mills, except by reputation, and of that I do not care to speak. He has annoyed me in the same way before and I have never taken any notice of it. The people here who know me will not pay any attention to Mr. Mills. To the others I do not care to explain my private business."

THREE DECLARED INSANE.

Marshal's Juries' Verdicts Reported to the Sanitary Officer.

Sanitary Officer Frank was notified yesterday afternoon that a marshal's jury had decided that John P. Dries, Lawrence Woodward, colored, and Mary Curry, twenty-four years of age, were insane persons, and as such should be confined in St. Elizabeth Asylum.

Dries is a wealthy German sawkrut manufacturer in Northeast Washington. His hallucination led him to give away great quantities of pickles, sauerkraut and condiments, and to scatter handfuls of silver coin to be scrambled for by the street gamin.

Woodward came here on a B. & O. train, and is unknown. The authorities are trying to locate his relatives or friends. Mary Curry's case is one of senile debility.

MARKED THE COINS.

Clever Ruse by Which a Merchant Captured a Female Thief.

By a clever ruse Mr. Benjamin Salomon, a hatter at No. 708 Seventh street northwest, succeeded yesterday in effecting the capture of a female thief who has been systematically robbing him for some time.

Mr. Salomon had been missing various sums of money from his pockets and other places where he kept change.

He marked several coins, amounting to 55 cents, and put them in his vest pocket. The garment was hung in his bedroom.

Yesterday morning he found the money missing, and, suspecting his colored servant girl, Sarah Vaughn, of being the thief, the merchant telephoned to police headquarters for Detective Gallagher, who took Sarah into custody.

When searched the coins marked by Mr. Salomon were found in her pockets. She was locked up on a charge of larceny.

Commissioners Want Advice.

The Commissioners yesterday addressed a communication to Hon. R. B. Bowler, Comptroller of the Treasury, inquiring whether the \$50,000 in the appropriation act of March 3, 1897, for the purchase or condemnation by the District of the property lying within the extension of Connecticut avenue, depends upon the requirement of all the property within the lines of Connecticut avenue extended. In other words, they ask, can the appropriation be used in the purchase of the property named in the appropriation act for the sum of \$50,000.

TRUE LOVE'S ROUGH PATH

Legal Obstacles Made Trouble for a Young Couple.

The Bride Wanted a Church Ceremony, and This Was the Cause of the Difficulties.

The application of Mr. George N. Henney for a license to wed Miss Margaret A. Quinlo, and the refusal of Clerk Brown to grant it, as published in The Times of yesterday, has had the effect of placing the young couple in a decidedly embarrassing situation, and in order to set themselves right in the eyes of their friends they are compelled to make public certain facts which they would doubtless much prefer to keep to themselves.

It now appears that the actual marriage ceremony was performed before a justice of the peace in New York city on Friday, March 12, and on the following day the young people returned to Washington. Mr. Henney introduced his young bride to his family and friends and all appeared serene. However, the young lady concluded that she was not entirely satisfied with the civil marriage and she prevailed upon her husband to have the ceremony performed over again by a minister.

As a necessary preliminary, a license was applied for, but right there an unforeseen hitch occurred. Mrs. Henney, or, ecclesiastically, Miss Quinlo, is an English-born young lady, having come to this country several years ago with her mother. Clerk Brown asked for the bride's naturalization papers, but they were not forthcoming. He then suggested that Miss Quinlo apply to the British embassy for a certificate of English citizenship. This was done, but, as the young lady had not attained the legal age of twenty-one years, necessary to English citizenship, the certificate was refused.

The bride still persisted in her desire for the ecclesiastical ceremony, so they went back to the clerk's office with their tale of woe. Clerk Brown solved the difficulty by a word. "Go to Baltimore or Alexandria, where the law is not so cruel, and you can get the license without trouble." The young people lost no time in following this advice, and the next train carried them to Alexandria, where the church joined with the law in clinching the matrimonial bonds.

Our Easy Credit System

—is becoming more popular every day. Every transaction is in the strictest confidence. You can buy what you require in

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just as independently on credit as if you paid spot cash—and buy more reasonably than many spot cash houses can sell you. Call in and talk it over with us.

RUDDEN'S...

...CREDIT HOUSE, 513 Seventh Street N. W.

Have you money to throw away?

If so, skip this. Those economically inclined will be glad to know how to reduce their fuel bill. Coke is the cheapest, most economical and cleanest fuel known. We want you to try it. Note the lowliness of the prices:

40 Eushels Unwashed Coke, \$2.90

40 Eushels Crushed Coke, \$3.70

Washington Gaslight Co., 413 TENTH STREET N. W.

Or Wm. J. Zeh, 920 2nd St. N. W.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

9 1/2 cts

One-Day Cheese Sale

SPECIAL—The Magnificent Cheese which we have been selling at 15 cents—today 9 1/2 cents, only the one day.

EGGS.

For today we call your attention to our special Egg sale—every Egg guaranteed fresh and best nearby stock.

YOU ARE ENTITLED

Every purchaser of one pound of 50-cent Tea, 60-cent Tea, 80-cent Tea, or \$1.00 Tea is entitled to 5 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar free with the purchase today, as a special Tea bargain.

Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c

Today you are entitled to either a large 40-cent Water Pitcher, Sugar Bowl or Decorated Baker free with a two-pound purchase of Java and Mocha Coffee. Those preferring 5 pounds of Granulated Sugar may have it with purchase of 3 pounds of this Coffee.

Best Laundry Starch, 4c

Today we will sell 2,000 pounds of Best Laundry Starch at 4 cents per pound—6 pounds for 23 cents.

14 1/2 cts

Arbuckle's Coffee, 14 1/2 c

Levering's Coffee, 14 1/2 c

We will either grind or pulverize these Package Coffees for you if you desire.

BUTTER.

Today the Best Elgin Creamery Butter for 25 cents pound.

14 cts

Today the Best 25-cent Butterine, freshest and finest, for 14 cents.

Premiums.

The greatest item of interest to our thousands of buyers of Groceries are the Premium Cards. All purchasers making a purchase of any amount may secure a Premium Card. We are giving out thousands of dollars' worth of China-ware, consisting of 100-piece Decorated China Dinner Sets, &c.

China-ware Exhibit.

Samples of this China-ware may be seen on exhibit at our stores.

Star Soap, Borax Soap

2 1/2 c

TODAY.

Levering's plug. Coffee, 14-1-2c

Arbuckle's plug. Coffee, 14-1-2c

Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c

5 lbs. Sugar free with 3-lb. purchase of J. and M.

Golden Rio Coffee (large grain) 15c

Good Coffee (whole grain) 14c

Best Mixed Tea, lb., 50c

Gunpowder Tea, lb., 50c

Oolong Tea (black), lb., 50c

Uncolored Japan Tea, lb., 60c

Extra Fine Jap. Tea, lb., 80c

Fine Young Hyson Tea, lb., 50c

Extra Gunpowder Tea, lb., 80c

Extra Oolong Tea, lb., 80c

Silver Leaf Japan, lb., 60c

5 lbs. of sugar given to each purchaser of one pound of any of the teas quoted above.

Wilbur's Cocoa, pkg., 20c

10c Cakes Sweet Chocolate, 3c

25c box Toilet Soap, 5c

Butter Dishes of Mustard, 10c

Sugar Bowls Mustard, 10c

Cream Pitchers Mustard, 10c

Cal. Table Peaches (can), 15c

Baking Chocolate (cake), 15c

Star Condensed Milk (can), 7c

Baby Condensed Milk, 9c

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